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EVALUATION

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SUBJECT

POLAND - Agreement Establishing Polish-Soviet Boundary in Gdansk Bay

BRIEF (FOR REPORTS OF MORE THAN ONE PAGE, ENTER CAREFUL SUMMARY)

Ref: (a) Journal of Laws of the Polish People's Republic No. 76 of 22 Dec 1958

Encl: (1) Items 386 and 387, English language translation of reference (a)

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith. When detached from this report, enclosure (1) is Unclassified.

NA COMMENT:

1. This published protocol lacks definition sufficient to enable exact location of the line of demarcation between Soviet and Polish waters in the Bay of Gdansk. Such descriptive data as is given in Article 1 by the wording indicates that the Soviets claim a broader off-shore area than do the Poles as territorial waters. Nothing in this protocol defines the exact positioning of the line either as to pertains to demarcation of coastal territorial waters or as to the limits of territorial waters in Gdansk Bay. Just how far out these areas extend could only be ascertained by acquiring a recently corrected copy of Polish Sea Chart No. 103 (Scale: 1:150,000) and Soviet Sea Chart No. 410 (Scale: 1:200,000). Acquisition of these charts is on the priority acquisition list in this office.

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JOURNAL OF LAWS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, NO. 76 OF DECEMBER 22, 1958

ITEM 386

Protocol between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the Demarcation of the Polish and Soviet Territorial Waters in the Gdansk Bay of the Baltic Sea, signed in Warsaw on March 18, 1958.

In the name of the Polish People's Republic, the Council of State of the Polish People's Republic lets it be universally known:

A protocol between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the demarcation of the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea was signed in Warsaw on March 18, 1958. It reads as follows:

Protocol

between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the demarcation ~~between~~ between the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea.

The Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, wishing to fix the boundaries of the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea, and by so doing to contribute to the strengthening of good neighborly relations between the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics,

have decided to conclude this Protocol to the agreement between the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics of March 5, 1957, on the delimitation of the existing Polish-Soviet State Frontier in the part adjacent to the Baltic Sea, and for this purpose have appointed their Plenipotentiaries:

The Government of the Polish People's Republic:

Kazimierz KOROLCZYK, the Vice Director of Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

The Government of the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics:

Dymitr Ivanovich ZAIKIN, Envoy Extraordinary,
who, after exchanging their full powers, recognized as correct and drafted in a proper form, have agreed to the following provisions:

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-2- ENCLOSURE (1)

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U.S. Naval Attache, WarsawREPORT NO.
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The demarcation line between the territorial waters of the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics runs along a line perpendicular to the coastline, drawn from the end point of the Polish-Soviet State frontier on Mierzeja Wislana (Vistula Peninsula) to the point of intersection with the outer limit of the territorial waters of the Polish People's Republic. The continuation of this line in the same direction to the point of intersection with the outer limit of the territorial waters of the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics constitutes the limit of the territorial waters of the Soviet Union.

The above boundaries have been marked on the Polish sea chart No. 103 drawn to the scale 1:150,000 and on the Soviet sea chart No. 410 drawn to the scale of 1:200,000, which are enclosed to the present Protocol.

Article 2

The parties to the Agreement instruct the existing Polish-Soviet Mixed Commission for delineation of the State frontier between the Polish People's Republic and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics in the part adjacent to the Baltic Sea, to carry out all work connected with the demarcation of boundaries between the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in the Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea.

The Mixed Commission should complete its work by August 1, 1958.

The expenses connected with the execution of the above named work is met by both Parties to the Agreement in equal parts.

Article 3

The present Protocol is subject to ratification and will come into force on the day of the exchange of the ratification documents.

The exchange of the ratification documents will take place in Moscow in the shortest possible period.

Drafted in Warsaw on March 18, 1958, in two copies, each in the Polish and Russian language, both texts possessing equal binding authority.

On behalf of the Government
of the Polish People's Republic
(s) K. Korolczyk

On behalf of the Government
of the Union of the Soviet
Republics
(s) D. I. Zaikin

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After becoming acquainted with the above Protocol, the Council of State recognized it and recognizes it as equitable in toto, and also in every of its parts, and declares that it has been accepted, ratified and confirmed, and pledges itself to retain it unchanged.

In proof of which the present Act has been stamped with the seal of the Polish People's Republic.

Given in Warsaw on June 23, 1958.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs: (Acting) J. Winiewicz

Chairman of the Council of State: A. Zawadzki

(Ratification documents were exchanged in Moscow July 29, 1958)

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Government declaration of August 14, 1958, concerning the exchange of ratification documents of the Protocol between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics on the demarcation of the Polish and Soviet territorial waters in Bay of Gdansk of the Baltic Sea, signed in Warsaw on March 18, 1958.

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